Legion Charges Fish Aided Sedition Suspect

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LOS ANGELES, April 16—Rep. Hamilton Fish (R., N. Y.) misused his franking privilege when he permitted Leon C. De Aryan, publisher of the San Diego weekly, The Broom, to use his postage-free envelopes while under Federal indictment for sedition, the 17th District California American Legion asserted today.

The charges were in a report of a special Americanism committee and alleged that a recent attack in Congress by Rep. Fish against the American Legion, for letting persons "engaged in a smear campaign" use the Legion "for their own political purposes," was aimed at California Legionnaires backing the franking privilege resolutions